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OCTOBER, 1993

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NOTEWORTHY DATES

10/11Columbus Day
regular class & library schedules
 10/16-17 .World Series - A.L. city
 10/19-21* ... " " - N.L. city
 10/23*-24*... " " - A.L. city

* - if necessary
 (all games 8 pm, CBS - ch.2)

11/2Election Day
regular class & library schedules
 11/25-26Thanksgiving recess
 (no classes) *library closed*

NOVEMBER, 1993

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LIBRARY HOURS - FALL, 1993

Monday-Thursday8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
 Friday8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Saturday10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
 Sunday10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.



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Library Infosheet

*With apologies to Dave,
 the Library Infosheet
 Home Office presents
 the...*



of Ways to Kill Time While Your Lexis or Westlaw Document is Printing.

10. Remove the ink cartridges from the other printers, and see how many of them you can juggle simultaneously.
 9. Pencil in "The" in front of "New York Law School" on all your notebooks and class handouts.
 8. Go out and shelve some library books.
 7. Calculate, at 2¢ a line, the amount you'd charge your client for printing this document.
 6. Try to guess what your client would say when they got the bill.
 5. Make as many words as you can from the letters in the name BUTTAFUOCO.
 4. Run upstairs (or downstairs) and check to see how the other document you're printing on Westlaw (or Lexis) is doing.
 3. Three words: Nintendo Game Boy.
 2. Practice your Beavis and Butt-Head impressions.
- AND THE NUMBER ONE WAY TO KILL TIME WHILE YOUR LEXIS OR WESTLAW DOCUMENT IS PRINTING:
1. Guess the number of trees they had to chop down so that you could print this document.

Where's That Call Number?

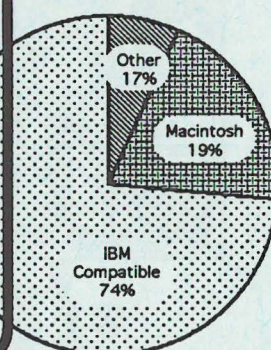
MAIN COLLECTION		
L.C. Call Number	Location	Subject
A thru JW	2nd Fl. Main	General & non-law
JX	2nd Fl. West	International law
JY thru K 519	2nd Fl. Main	General & non-law
K 520 thru K 9999	2nd Fl. West	Comparative law
KA thru KE	2nd Fl. West	Foreign law
KF 1 thru KF 131	2nd Fl. Main	American law
KF 132 thru KF 141	Lower Level	Regional reporters & digests, A.L.R.
KF 142 thru KF 2699	2nd Fl. Main	American law
KF 2700 thru KF 9999	3rd Fl.	American law
KFA thru KFN 4999	Lower Level	State law: Ala. - N.M.
KFN 5000 thru KFN 6199	3rd Fl.	New York state law
KFN 6200 thru KFW	Lower Level	State law: N.C. - Wyo.
KFX	3rd Fl.	Local law, incl. N.Y.C.
KG thru KZ	2nd Fl. West	Foreign law
L thru Z	3rd Fl.	General & non-law

SEPARATE COLLECTIONS		
Collection	Location	Arrangement
Reserve Materials	1st Fl.	L.C. Call Number
Reference Materials	1st Fl.	L.C. Call Number
Unbound Periodicals	1st Fl.	Alphabetical by title
Bound Legal Periodicals	4th Fl.	Alphabetical by title
Microforms	Lower Level	see "Guide to Microforms"
U.S. Government Docs.	Lower Level	Sudocs Number
Soviet Docs. Reference	Lower Level	L.C. Call Number

having done research of any kind on a computer. Still, that's up from 17% in '92.

More than half of this entering class -- 59% -- have computers at home. (Last year only 46% had 'em.) And among those who don't, 43% are planning to buy one.

These statistics come from 397 responses to our survey. From an entering class of 447, that's a response rate of 89%! THANKS TO ALL WHO RESPONDED!



Entering Students' Home Computers by Type

Results of the Second Annual Mendik Library Computer Survey of Incoming Students

Once again, at orientation this year we surveyed first year students to collect information about their experience with personal computers and their preferences among hardware and software systems.

Many of the results were not surprising. This year's admitted class has more computer experience than last year's counterparts:

	1993	1992
No Computer Experience	14.1%	19.5%
less than 5 yrs. Experience	41.1%	38.9%
5 yrs. or more Experience	44.8%	41.6%

On the average, this year's entering class has 4.39 years' experience with personal computers.

We surveyed students about their knowledge of operating systems, and their comfort with different word processing programs. This turned out to be "the year of the Windows," with Microsoft's graphical user interface catapulting into second place. WordPerfect remains King of the Processors, although it looks like Word might be gaining in popularity:

Favorite Word Processor*	1993	1992
WordPerfect	61.3%	64.4%
Microsoft Word/Works	27.3%	18.0%

* Many students listed more than one program as their favorite.

For the first time this year we surveyed employed students' access to microcomputers at their workplace. It turns out that over 23% have access to a computer on the job, and nearly half of their computers have modems that might be used for LEXIS and WESTLAW, among other things.

But they'll have to learn to use those systems first. Only 22% of entering students arrived

The Mendik Library ARRANGEMENT OF COLLECTIONS

4th Floor Stacks:
 ¶ Bound Periodicals arranged alphabetically by title
 ¶ LegalTrac

3rd Floor Stacks:
 ¶ Texts in Call Number order: KF 2700 thru KF 9999, KFN 5100 thru KFN 6199, & L thru Z, including:
 ¶ New York Collection: Case Reporters & Digests, N.Y. Statutes, Form Books, & N.Y. Law Texts

2nd Floor Stacks:
 ¶ Texts in Call Number order:
 A thru K 519 & KF 1 thru KF 2699, including:
 ¶ Federal Case Reporters & Digests, Federal Statutes, U.S. Code, Federal Register, & C.F.R.

2nd Floor West:
 ¶ International, Foreign & Comparative Law Texts in Call Number order:
 DX K 520 thru KE & KG thru KZ, including:
 ¶ U.S. Treaties & British Commonwealth Materials

1st Floor Reserve:
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 ¶ General Reserve Books
 ¶ Recent Periodical Issues
 ¶ Past Examinations

1st Floor Reference:
 ¶ General Reference Books
 ¶ Legal Encyclopedias
 ¶ Periodical Indexes, LegalTrac & Wilsondisc
 ¶ Recent Newspapers

Lower Level:
 ¶ Non-N.Y. State Law: Call Numbers KFA thru KFW
 ¶ Regional Reporters & Digests
 ¶ U.S. Government Documents & Finding Aids
 ¶ Microforms & Microform Reader-Printers

Entering Students' Knowledge of Operating Systems

